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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of)	
ROBERT SCHMELER, et al.)	Examiner: Teresa J. Walberg
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for: COOLING PANEL FOR A FURNACE)	Group Art Unit: 3744
FOR PRODUCING IRON OR STEEL)	Confirmation No. 5845
)	
Serial No.: 09/868,117)	
)	Our Docket No.: 6077-0004WOUS
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL and RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 25, 2008, the time for response extending to February 25, 2009, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the existing rejection in view of Applicants' remarks below.

Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 2.

Remarks begin on Page 7.